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Re: Request for Information for the Johnny M Mine Area Superfund Site

Dear Ms. Temkin:

On May 26, 2011, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received your request on behalf of Hecla Mining company for an extension to respond to the Johnny M Mine Area Superfund Site 104(e) Information Request.

An extension to June 17, 2011, has been granted. If you have any further questions, please contact Mr. Kevin Shade at (214) 665-2708 or shade.kevin@epa.gov or Mr. Stephen Capuyan at (214) 665-2163 or Capuyan.stephen@epa.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely

Wren Stenger, Associate Director Technical and Enforcement Branch Superfund Division